

KINGS OF WHEAT PITS ATTACKED

Rep. Manahan of Minnesota
Asks Congress to Investigate
Charges of Manipulation in
Prices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—One of the most sensational attacks made in congress on the kings of the American wheat pit was that by Rep. Manahan of Minnesota Thursday when he introduced in the house a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges of manipulation of the price of wheat by unfair practices by the Chicago and Duluth board of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce.

The resolution demands that the committee inquire whether these three bodies "exercise any unlawful restraint or control over the buying or selling of grain coming to said terminal markets from Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakota's or any other state or over the prices thereof."

It requires information also on the use of public warehouses, terminals, elevators, mixing and blending elevators and grading facilities and all other means of artificially affecting the price of wheat. The committee shall also specifically inquire, says the resolution, "into the ownership and control of each of the separate memberships of the above organizations, the Chicago board of trade, with a view to preventing the practices of members of the organizations of sell-

ing grains consigned to them to subsidiary concerns or to dummies." Facts discovered at any time during the investigation which in the judgment of the committee would warrant criminal prosecution are to be immediately turned over to the attorney general for such action as he may deem proper.

ICE COVERS BALTIMORE.
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—Baltimore is covered with a thin sheet of ice today. With all the streets still covered with snow from the recent storms, a freezing rain began falling this morning.

**MASKED MEN HOLD UP
PASSENGER TRAIN**
Force Engineer of Queen & Crescent
to Cut Off Baggage and
Express Cars.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Three masked and armed bandits Thursday night held up Queen and Crescent passenger train No. 1 en route from Cincinnati to New Orleans near Trussville, Ala., 14 miles from here. The men boarded the engine and forced the engineer to cut off the baggage and express cars from the remainder of the train and then proceeded south. The whereabouts of this section of the train is now a mystery.

A special train was made up here immediately after the report of the holdup had been received and special officers and bloodhounds were dispatched to the scene.

SOME NEWS NOTES.
Leslie, the optician, 301 S. Mich. st.
Dr. Stoeckley, dentist, 511 J. M. S.
Davies Laundry. Both phones.

TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

PROGRESS CLUB MAY ASK POLICE WOMAN

Philanthropic Department Will
Present Question to Main
Body—May Keep Rooms
Open Sunday for Women.

If the general club ratifies the action of its philanthropic department the Progress club will present a petition to the board of public safety asking for the appointment of a police woman for South Bend. Action to that effect was taken Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the philanthropic department in the club rooms. It followed a talk by Mrs. J. C. Nehardt on "What the Progress Club Can Do for the Girls" and a report by Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher on the film, "Traffic in Souls," now being shown at the Oliver opera house. Mrs. E. G. Ketting and Miss Louise Studebaker discussed in an interesting manner, largely with Colorado and California and Miss Studebaker with Oregon and Washington.

The department discussed at some length, also, the policy of keeping the club rooms open on Sunday afternoons for young women who have no place else to go and so to provide a place where they may bring their young men friends and meet other young people in the proper atmosphere. It has been the custom of the Chicago Woman's club for many years to pursue that plan and they have done so with great success. Some sort of musical program may be provided and an effort made to make the place as attractive as possible. This plan, as well as that of petitioning for a police woman, will

have to be brought before the general club at its meeting Feb. 27.

Will Appoint Committee.
The chairman of the club, Mrs. Fickenscher, will appoint a committee which will bring the subject of a police woman before the general club and will also present it to other organizations of the city including the Impromptu club, the Florence Crittenden circle and the County W. C. T. U. in the effort to rouse further sentiment.

The verdict of those members of the department who witnessed the motion picture dealing with the white slave traffic was that it was not overdrawn in any respect and that girls in South Bend are facing a greater or less extent the dangers portrayed as a part of the life of larger cities. That opinion was expressed by Miss Nellie Anderson, matron of the jail; Miss Carrie Rein of the Associated charities, Mrs. R. O. Cotton of the Florence Crittenden circle and others who have dealt with that phase of social work and who saw the film with Mrs. Fickenscher.

It was the general discussion following Mrs. Fickenscher's talk that caused the matter of the police woman to be brought up. Mrs. Ketting and Miss Studebaker discussed the work along similar lines in the suffrage states. Mrs. Ketting, dealing with Colorado and California and Miss Studebaker with Oregon and Washington.

MIST CAUSES ACCIDENTS
Two People Killed During Thursday
at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Two persons are dead and several others are seriously injured from the result of accidents caused by the heavy mist and rain.

Henry Wessel, 54, was killed by a Walrus train. Mrs. Katherine Schram died of injuries received by a fall.

A MAN YOU OUGHT TO KNOW



CHARLES E. EWING

JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE, CONGRESSMAN FROM ALABAMA, WHO WENT FROM THE SCHOOL-ROOM TO POLITICS, HE WAS PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER IN SOUTHERN SCHOOLS FOR TWO DECADES.

PLANS UNDER WAY.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Plans for the dissolution of the two Rocking Island holding companies are reported to have reached such a stage that their announcement may be expected Friday or Saturday.

Prize masquerade ball. Maennerchor hall, Saturday, Feb. 21. Admission 25c.

FIFTY THOUSAND DIE AS FAMINE RESULT

Failure of Rice Crop in Japan Has
Brought Suffering to
Many.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—That more than 50,000 men, women and children have perished in the northern section of the empire, where millions are starving as a result of the failure of the rice crop, was the information brought here in a despatch received from government investigators Thursday.

The methods of relief afforded by the government have sufficed to relieve the distress in great measure, but an epidemic of disease has broken out and the nurses and physicians sent to the stricken section have been unable to cope with the situation. Santora-Jima volcano, which recently killed several hundred persons by its eruption, is still throwing out lava and many earthquake shocks are felt daily in its vicinity.

**MINE OPERATORS DECIDE
AGAINST THE "CHECKOFF"**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—At a conference held Thursday of the anthracite conciliation board in the offices of the Lehigh-Coal and Navigation Co., it was finally decided that there will be no "checkoff" system in the anthracite section during the existence of the present working agreement which will expire March 31, 1916.

The board adjourned finally late Thursday with the representatives of the operators standing firmly against the institution of the checkoff system as requested by the miners. Under this system the employing operators would deduct from the pay of the miners the money for the dues of the men as members of the United Mine Workers of America.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends
Bad Colds or Grippe in
a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge of nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

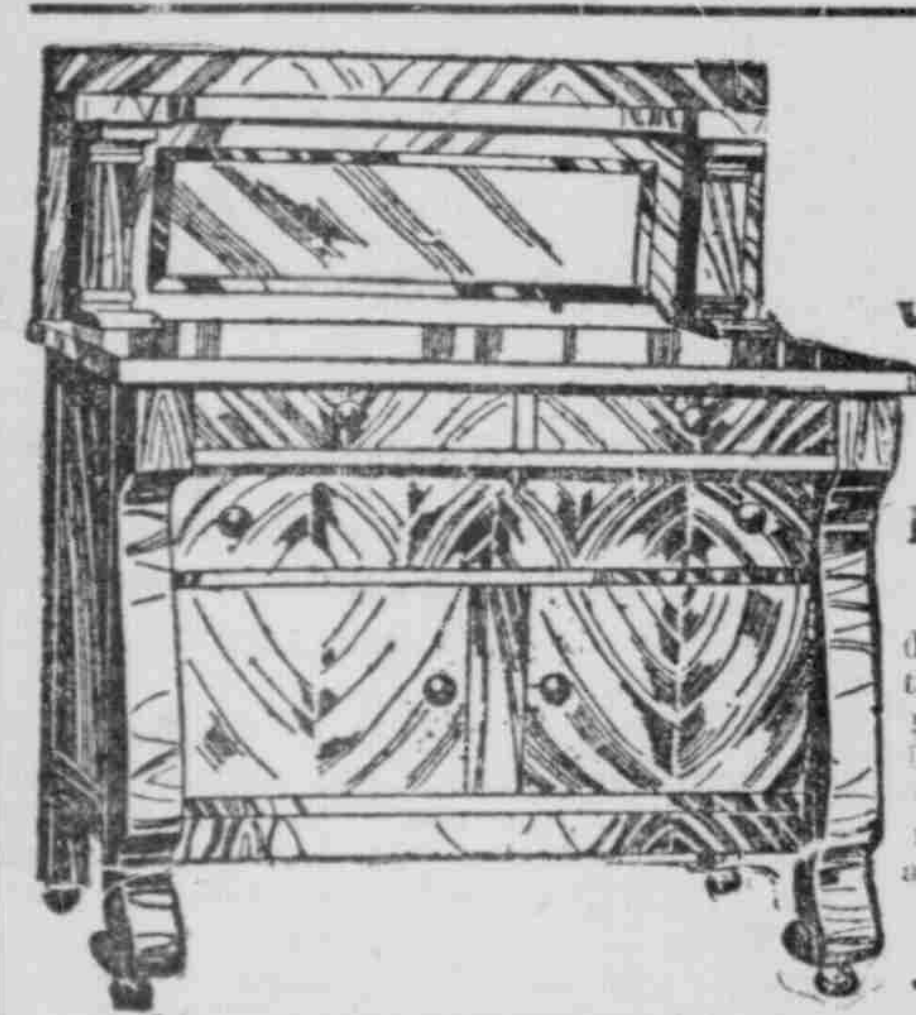
Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

BILLS WILL BE PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rep. Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, told Pres. Wilson Thursday that all of his anti-trust bills would be passed by the house in 30 days. Special rules will be reported by the committee to hurry through the measure, Henry said. Henry also told the president he believes the repeal of the free Panama canal tolls provision could be passed by both houses within 60 days. He predicted no real trouble would be found in passing the repeal.

"SAILORS" TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF THIS "SAILORS" GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

\$1 Week Per Here Will Go a Long Way Toward Making Your Home Attractive

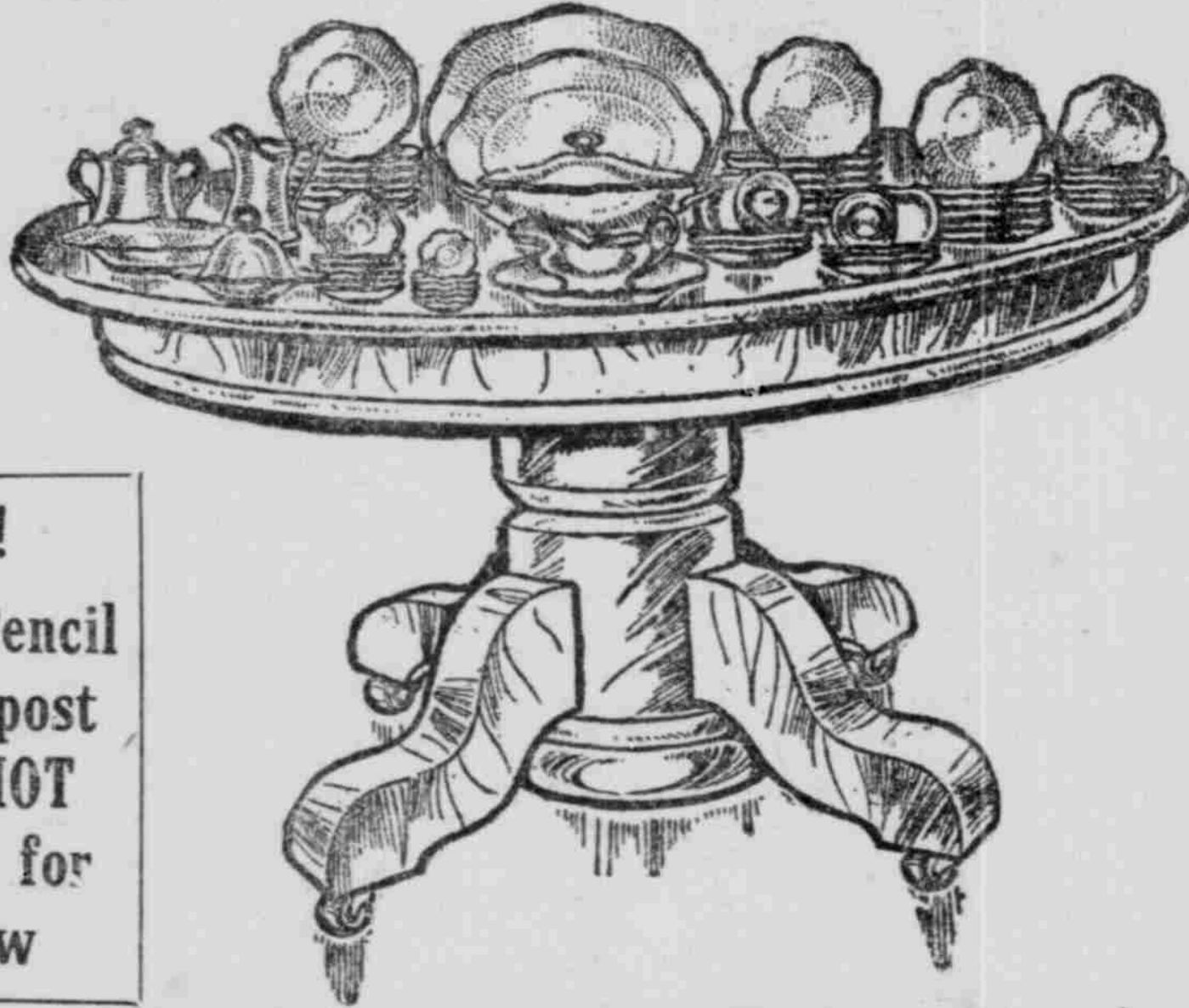


Only
15⁸⁵
will buy this
\$22.50
BUFFET
TOMORROW

You've only one day left to secure this greatest bargain ever offered in buffets. It is built on simple Colonial lines, made of American quartered oak, nicely finished, has large linen cupboard and spacious drawers.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"

MANY people have cause to remember this sale with pleasure. Will you be among fortunate ones to take advantage of these low prices and liberal terms. You've only one day left—you can't put it off any longer. Everyone is talking about the great bargains and we'll have all the customers we can possibly handle this last day. Come down early and be assured of prompt service.



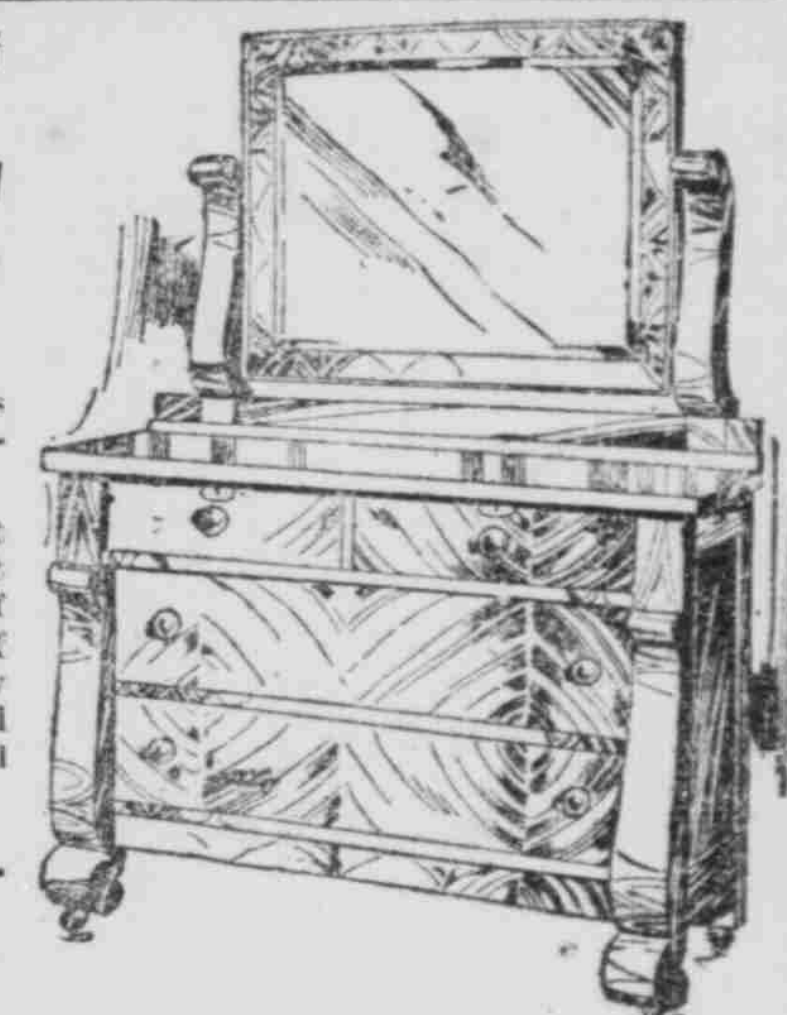
a dresser this spring. This piece (exactly like cut) has two spacious drawers and two small ones—French plate mirror and finished in American quartered oak.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"

You'll save \$5.90 if
you buy this
Dresser TOMORROW
13⁹⁵
No more at this
price after tomorrow.

Surely you won't pass by this great dresser value if you are in need of a dresser this spring. This piece (exactly like cut) has two spacious drawers and two small ones—French plate mirror and finished in American quartered oak.

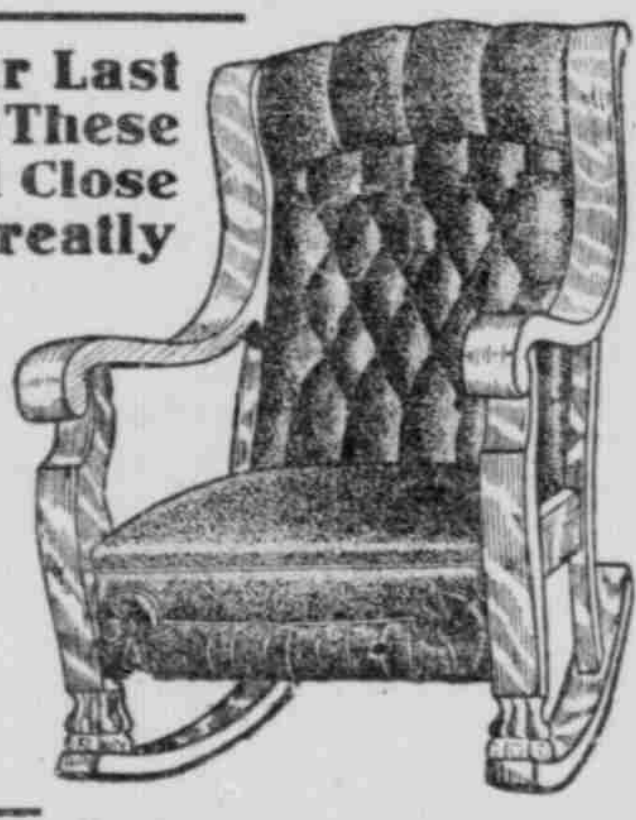
"Terms \$1.00 a Week"



Saturday will be Your Last Opportunity to Secure These Low Prices. We will Close Out Every Rocker at Greatly Reduced Prices.

One (exactly like cut) while they last—regular \$20 value
12⁸⁵
Where can you equal this value? This massive rocker has a splendid frame—Colonial design—splendidly finished in rich American quartered oak.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"



WATCH OUR WINDOWS!
The Blue "Pencil Man" will post a "RED HOT SPECIAL" for Tomorrow

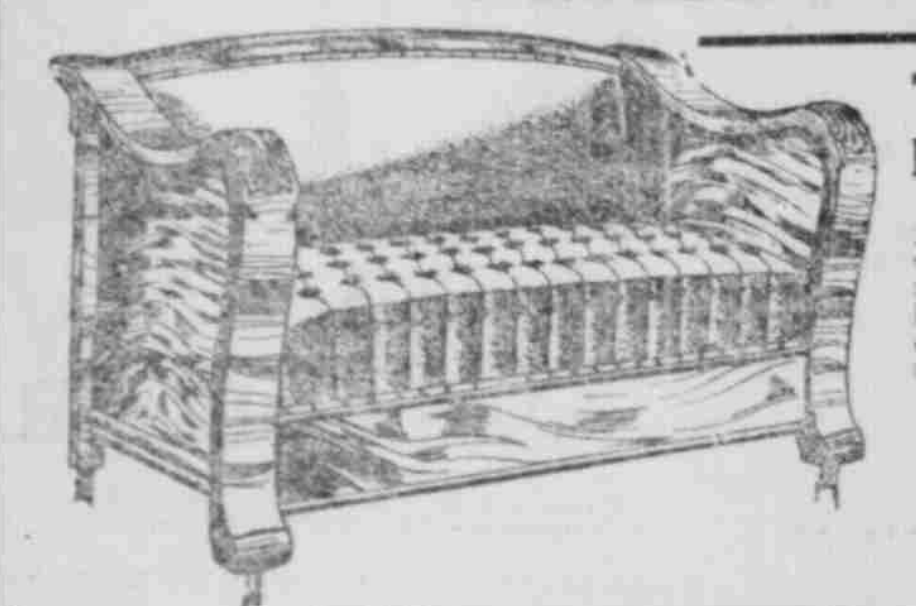
BRING THIS AD WITH YOU TOMORROW FOR COMPARISON



Buck's Famous Range—subject to our Clearance Sale Prices. One (like cut) TOMORROW 29⁷⁵ only . . .

The name Bucks on a stove means the same as Sterling on silver—surely you'll buy this bargain tomorrow—if you expect to own a range this spring.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"



This \$47.50 Bed Davenport—39⁵⁰ port. Clearance Sale

When this Davenport is changed into a bed you do not sleep on the upholstery, but on a set of heavy National Weave Springs. It differs from the ordinary Davenport in the fact that it has no bumps or ridges in the center and is as comfortable as any bed. Where can you heat this value at \$1.00 per week?

10⁹⁵ WILL BUY THIS SOLID OAK TABLE AND DISHES TOMORROW—THE LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT SALE

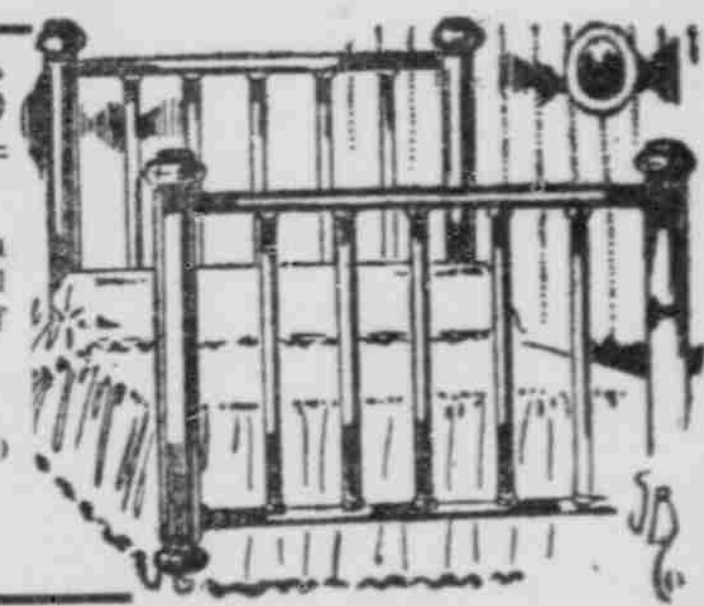
You can hardly conceive this—but we really have this value here for you—many other dining tables at similar prices for tomorrow.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"

THIS 20-YEAR GUARANTEED BRASS BED . . . 12⁶⁵

We don't need to tell you this is cheap—you can't help but realize it. Why not buy your bed tomorrow when you can buy brass at the price of iron?

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"

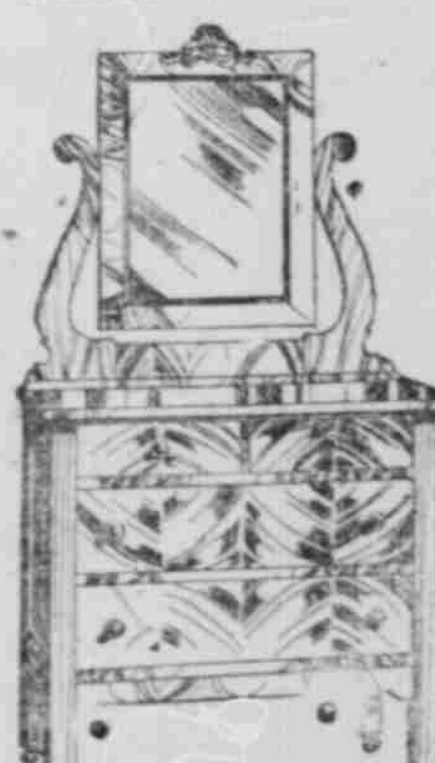


Solid Oak Dresser for TOMORROW—The Last Day of Our Great Clearance Sale.

7⁶⁵ Regular \$1.50 value

The excitement is running high during the last few days of this great sale. Saturday will positively be the last day to secure these tremendous discounts. This dresser is only one of hundreds of bargains.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week"



THE FURNISHINGS FOR YOUR HOME

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN HOUSEKEEPING

Chances like this come only once in a life time. With a big saving here on every piece, think what a great saving you would make on a complete outfit. We'll give you liberal terms, too. Make a start at once—come down today to make your selection and save from one-quarter to one-third. Sailor's reputation is back of the above statement and back of every article we sell. That's what makes this sale such a wonderful success. Sale closes Saturday night.



Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Chiffonier—Our Clearance Sale 16⁹⁵ Price..

Regular \$23.00 Value. This price is not good after TOMORROW.

To fully appreciate this value you must see it. Think of a genuine quarter sawed oak Chiffonier, nicely polished, full size, spacious drawers, genuine French plate mirror beveled. Don't pass up this value.

"Terms \$1.00 a Week."

SAILORS

THIS GREAT SALE IS ALMOST OVER--AFTER NEXT SATURDAY THE PRICES GO BACK TO NORMAL